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## A GALA DAY

Gov. Beckham and Other Frankfort Elks to be Visitors to the Carnival.

### MAY BE A GOVERNOR'S DAY

Enthusiastic Committee Meeting Held Last Night—Manager Conley is Making Final Arrangements.

### THE BIG SHOW ON THE BOOM

It is possible that Gov. Beckham and other Frankfort Elks will attend the carnival here next week. It is understood that they are favorably inclined towards a visit to Paducah for one day, and the prospects are good for their coming.

Nearly all the state officials are members of the Elks, and Assistant Secretary of State Harry G. Tandy is a member of Paducah lodge, and will doubtless use his persuasive powers, if persuasion should prove necessary, to bring about the visit.

Tonight's lodge No. 217 will extend an invitation to the governor and other Frankfort Elks to visit Paducah, and if they consent to come will set aside a special day in their honor, and call it "Governor's Day."

An effort will be made to have the Mayfield and Fulton military companies to come to Paducah on that day and after the big parade give a drill.

Dr. P. H. Stewart has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross committee for the carnival, and will assign the various physicians to the carnival hospital headquarters daily. Arrangements have been made with the Battle Creek sanitarium for their reception rooms in cases of emergency.

The management of the carnival is to be congratulated in making arrangements to have the famous troupe of Backus Glass workers from the Eagle Glass Works, Baltimore, Md., give their wonderful exhibitions in glass working during the carnival. This is the largest organization of its kind that has ever been sent out to demonstrate and teach the public the manufacturing and working of glass into beautiful ornaments.

Glass in all its various forms and shapes are made by the artists and it has been pronounced by press and public to be the feature of all carnivals. A glass steam engine continually in operation, glass dresses, neckties and pin cushions are a few of the many novelties made and displayed by the company. All the ornaments made by the workmen are given away free to their visitors as souvenirs.

An emergency hospital will be established inside the fair grounds, and be in charge of surgeons and physicians. A committee was appointed last night to look after the matter.

The reception committee will be divided into squads and each squad detailed for certain localities and trains, to welcome the visitors and furnish

desired information to all those who ask for it. The members will be distinguishable by their badges, and it is thought this feature of the carnival will be a great success.

Manager Conley has given some good pointers about "spelling" and the crowds will be surprised to hear the amount of steam and hot air that some of the staid, prosaic members of the Elks will be able to display. They will take turns about, but somebody will be on duty all the time at all of the attractions.

The meeting of the various committees last night at Elks hall was largely attended, and considerable business in the way of instructions and suggestions was transacted. There will be another meeting of committees and members next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Elks hall, and every member is invited and urged to attend.

Mr. J. F. Warren, of Buffalo, N. Y., will decorate many of the vehicles for the flower parade. He has been in Chattanooga, and was last night urged to come to Paducah, where he will likely find plenty to do.

Decorations are beginning in many of the places down town, and by Sunday a large per cent of them will be ready. Most are in the Elks' colors, purple and white.

## DR. W. W. RAY

Springfield Physician Successor  
Dr. E. B. McCormick at  
Hopkinsville

### APPOINTMENT MADE TODAY

Halley Strutton Must Hang at Lawrenceburg—Christian County Farmer Hangs Himself.

### NEWS HOT FROM THE WIRES

DR. MCCORMICK'S SUCCESSOR.  
Frankfort, May 9.—Dr. W. W. Ray has been selected by Gov. Beckham to succeed Dr. McCormick as superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum.

DR. RAY APPOINTED.  
Frankfort, May 9.—Dr. W. W. Ray, of Springfield, Ky., was this morning appointed superintendent of the Hopkinsville asylum to succeed Dr. E. B. McCormick, removed. He received his commission and leaves tonight for Hopkinsville to take charge.

MURDERER MUST HANG.  
Frankfort, May 9.—Appellate court confirms the death sentence of Halley Strutton, convicted at Lawrenceburg, Ky., for the murder of John Searcy.

RUINED BY DRINK.  
Hopkinsville, May 9.—Ruined by drink, George Armstrong, a prominent tobacco buyer at Crofton, this county, hanged himself in his barn today.

EARLY CLOSING AT FULTON.  
Fulton, Ky., May 9.—All the merchants but two have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 7 p. m. every evening except Saturday, effective June 1.

DECORATION DAY.  
Fulton, May 9.—Sunday, May 19, has been officially designated Decoration Day by the city council, and services will be held at the cemetery by the ministers of the city.

DENIALS ARE ENTERED.  
Hopkinsville, May 9.—A. M. Robinson confesses that he defaced Gardner Hall at the asylum, but says he did

## COUNTRY ASTOUNDED AT WALL STREET FRENZY

Feverish Speculation on New York's Stock Exchange Most Marvellous Manifestation of Many Years—All Standard Stocks Fluctuate Wildly Today and Pandemonium Reigns.



New York, May 9.—The frenzied activity which has manifested itself during the past few days in the markets of New York is productive of marvellous scenes of which the above exclusive snapshot will convey a vivid impression. For many years this country has not witnessed such a scene of hysterical speculation as now pervades Wall street. Possessors and the timid predict dire things but this country is too strong in every way to feel more than a temporary anxiety over the outcome.

New York, May 9.—The day of reckoning has come for the Wall street speculators. After the sensational days of this week the culmina-

tion seemed to come today in such a way as to take the breath as well as the wealth away from scores of optimists and shrewd speculators. The wildly exciting scenes of yesterday were repeated at the opening of the market this morning, but with renewed and greater force. It has been the most exciting day Wall street has ever witnessed. Money soared, as a matter of course, touching 60 per cent. A prominent banking firm came to the rescue, however, and the offer of \$16,000,000 at 6 per cent seemed to have a reassuring effect. Money is at this hour, 2 o'clock, 6 per cent.

One of the most sensational of the declines this morning was the one of 170 points in Standard oil. All

stocks, however, seemed to have gone to pieces. Missouri Pacific opened at 103, declined to 76, afterwards climbing to 94; L. & N. opened at 100, declined to 70 afterwards ascending to 100; U. S. steel common, opened at 46, declined to 26 and reacted to 41; Union Pacific opened at 113, declined to 85, after reacting. Rock Island opened at 155 and declined to 125. Nothing seemed to hold.

The first few hours of trading were simply wild ones. Frenzied shorts in Northern Pacific bid that stock up from 170 at the opening to 1000. It afterwards reacted to 400, then 350. It was an unprecedented opening and no one knew what to look for. Sales were made so repeatedly that it was

impossible to keep a record of them. The market eased off after several hours of trading, but the excitement is still intense.

The expected has happened and as the excitement cools down reports of failures come in. Charles P. Siskels was the first assignment and W. H. Brewer & Co. followed. John T. Lee being the third. These reports were later denied, however. At 1 o'clock trading in Northern Pacific became steadier around 700 after it was announced that deliveries of that stock would not be enforced today. The failure of Louis Wornser & Co. for \$8,000,000 is announced. The stocks continued to be erratic at the closing hour, changes being rapid and varied.

### OLD HARMONY SINGING

THIS YEAR IT WILL BE HELD ON MAY 19 AT BENTON.

The Old Southern Harmony singing will this year be held at Benton on Sunday, May 19th, a week from next Sunday. As usual, a large crowd will no doubt attend.

### TOBACCO

The Paducah market is at present bringing more for the weed than the Mayfield market and a great many tobacco men from that place are attending the local sales with the view of making shipments.

The local market is about the same in strength this year as it was this time last year and is being well attended by buyers from Fulton, Mayfield, Bowling Green, Louisville and other cities.

The manufacturers here are also reporting prosperity and have as many orders as they can fill.

### DIED IN THE POOR HOUSE

J. Q. Adams, age 31, died in the county poor farm today from consumption. He was born in Tennessee and had been an inmate of the poor farm about 15 or 20 days. The funeral will take place from the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial at Oak Grove. The deceased had a brother said to be wealthy in Peoria, Ill.

### BASEBALL NEWS.

The "Brookhill" league club has secured a date with the Golconda club and will play the game Sunday in that city. The steamer Dick Fowler will run an excursion and as it will be the first of the season a large crowd will no doubt go up. The local team has a good record but will have a hard time defeating the Golconda boys.

### THE OVERSEER SAVED OUT.

Three women now serving terms in the lockup got tired of the confinement and requested Chain Gang Boss Woods to permit them to go out on the streets and work. He informed them that they might if they would don men's attire. One of the girls did so and was ready at 1 o'clock, but the overseer allowed himself to be bluffed and wouldn't take her out.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a complete cure. He feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. J. C. Gilbert.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Ruth Well entertained at cards this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Shepherd Campbell, daughter of St. Louis, Miss Sallie Leonard, of Eddyville, and Miss Jayne Stewart, of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wilcox will give a dance at The Inn on Tuesday evening of next week in honor of Miss Estelle Woodward, of New Orleans, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLellan.

The Magazine club is meeting with Mrs. B. E. Reed this afternoon. The magazines for review are Atlantic, Harper's, Outlook and Review of Reviews.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Kramchfeld vs. Ziegler was continued. The case of Benjamin Egner vs. J. H. Burkholder, suit over the lease of some farming land, was continued at the defendant's cost. The jury will be adjourned this afternoon at 4 o'clock until Monday morning, but the court will remain in session and try motions.

### PLEA SUSTAINED

JUDGE HUSBANDS DECIDES THAT THE BOND CASE

Is Null—Appeal Asked and Granted—Other Circuit Court Notes.

The noted suit of A. and J. Worth against the city on sixteen old \$1,000 bonds that were discovered among some old papers of the late William Greif, and which were long overdue, has been temporarily disposed of in the circuit court.

The principal and interest in the case amounts to nearly \$50,000 hence the suit is of considerable importance. The city claims that it had paid the bonds, and that the records show that they had been ordered destroyed, but over twenty-one years having elapsed since they became due, the city, in answering the petition of the plaintiffs simply pleaded the law of limitation.

The plaintiffs filed a reply, to which the city demurred, and Judge Husbands sustained the demurrer, practically deciding that the plea of limitation settles the case.

This morning the plaintiffs asked leave to file an amended petition, which the court refused. An appeal was then taken, and the question of limitation will be taken to the court of appeals for a decision. If the court of appeals affirms, the case will be ended. If it reverses, it will come back for trial.

Miss Ethel Maxwell, of West Broadway, was appointed an examiner of

### FROM HEART DISEASE

DEATH LAST NIGHT OF MR. JOHN W. DE LOACH

AGED 62.

Mr. John W. De Loach, aged 62, died suddenly from heart disease about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. He had been working in the garden at the home of his brother, Eugene De Loach, on Seventh street, near Jackson, and when found lying down on a couch in his bed room a short time afterwards by a member of the family, was in a dying condition. He attempted to rise to get help, but expired.

The deceased had been a resident of Paducah for several years but formerly lived in Evansville. He had an attack of grippe last winter, from which he never fully recovered. He leaves four sons and two daughters.

The coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from heart disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. Burial at Oak Grove.

### CHEAPER THAN EVER

Sash, doors and blinds, 1033 South Third street. M. M. Stevens, Phone 26.

### A LITTLE ARITHMETIC

1st —On January 1st Mrs. Jones buys her boy a \$2 suit at a "cheap store," as she calls it.

2nd —On February 5th she finds the suit about worn out, and buys another at the "cheap" store for \$1.50.

3rd —On March 1st she is compelled to buy still another, and she expends \$2.50 this time, at the "cheap" store.

4th —On May 1st she finds the last suit worn out and she brings her boy here and buys him a suit which we guarantee to wear at least six months. She pays \$3, now how much would Mrs. Jones have saved had she bought of us in the first place? If the sum is worth saving, buy your boys' clothing here.

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### TOTAL AMOUNT.

The total amount of judgments rendered again at the Buckskin Bill Wild West shows in "Squire Barber's" court, has been figured up by the "Squire" and shows a total of \$842.10. There are several more suits that have not been tried and a few that were taken to a higher court, but as yet no judgments have been rendered in the latter.

—There is still little change in the condition of Mr. Charles M. Leake. He is thought to be slightly improved, however. His many friends will be pleased to learn.

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Specialty No. IV—A high airy Patent Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, medium heel, a perfect fitter. \$3.00.

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